

The Daily Courant.

Friday, September 4. 1702.

From the Amsterdam Courant, Dated Sept. 5.

Ratisbon, Aug. 28.

LAST Week Mr. Whitworth, the English Resident, was visited by several of the Electoral Envoys, and had the usual Present of Wine made him by our Magistrates. The Troops of the Elector of Bavaria having receiv'd Orders to march, those of them that were quarter'd in the Neighbourhood of this City, are gone with their Baggage to Ingolstadt.

Frankfort, Aug. 30. 'Tis said that the Elector Palatine intends to go to the Siege of Landau very suddenly, his Equipage being made ready. Marshal Catinat is reinforc'd by some Battalions, but his whole Army making but 18000 Men, we are in no Apprehension of any thing that he can attempt.

Liege, Sept. 1. The Prince of Tserclaes is expected here with a Detachment from the French Army. The French perceiving that they are like to lose the upper part of Gelderland, will endeavour the more strenuously to keep themselves in Possession of this City, which stands so conveniently for a Place of Arms; they give out that our Garrison will be composed of 35 Battalions of Foot, and 15 Squadrons of Horse; and that General Ximenes, who by keeping the Soldiers under good Discipline, and by his courteous Disposition, has made himself generally belov'd, will Command agen in this Place.

From the Camp of the Allies before Venlo, Aug. 30. We arriv'd Yesterday before this Town, and immediately invested it on this side of the Maes, and secur'd all the Avenues. Baron Obdam gave notice of his Arrival to Baron Heyde, who commands the Prussian Troops on the other side of the River; and in a little time after we saw him draw round the Place on his side. We are inform'd that the Garrison consists of 4 Regiments of Foot regular Troops, 600 Peasants of the Militia out of Ruremond, and 300 Horse, making together betwixt 3 and 4000 Men. We shall quickly begin to work upon our Bridges of Communication, and Lines of Circumvallation; Lieut. Gen. Coehorn is expected in our Camp to day, with the Great Artillery and 5 more Battalions. They fire very furiously from the Town; to Morrow in the Evening we shall have a Battery ready to answer them.

Grave, Sept. 2. Two days ago several Vessels, with heavy Cannon and Ammunition, went up the Maes from hence to our Army before Venlo; and Yesterday General Coehorn with other Officers and Ingeniers went thither likewise.

Maestricht, Sept. 2. There is a Garrison put into Weert, and 500 Men into Maseyck; 'tis said we shall embark some Cannon to fall down the River to be employ'd in the attacking of Stevenswert.

From the Amsterdam Courant, Dated Sept. 7.

Vienna, Aug. 23. Yesterday an Express arriv'd here from Venice, with Advice, that the Chevalier Fourbin was sail'd to Triest, and had Bombarded it; and that he design'd to do the like to Fiumi, Bouckari, and Zenga; all which are Imperial Sea-Port Towns in the Adriatick.

Dresden, Aug. 30. An express from Warsaw brings us Advice that the King of Poland was marching

towards Lithuania, hoping to find the Lithuanians better dispos'd to his Service than the Poles; And that he intended to change the Seat of the War, by making a Diversion into Livonia.

From the Harlem Courant, Dated Sept. 7.

From the Camp before Venlo, Sept. 4. The Prince of Nassau Saarbruk arriv'd here on the 30th Ult. The French are firing continually, but do us no great Damage. On the 31st, a Bridge of Communication was laid over the Maes, above the Town. The Prince of Nassau has order'd 4000 Men to drain away some Water that would incommode us in our Approaches. The Fortifications of the Tow are New and Strong, and run out a great way, so that the Place is of a large Circumference; and is well provided with great Guns.

Nimmeghen, Sept. 6. Last Saturday the French made a great Salley out of Venlo, but were receiv'd so warmly by the Besiegers, that they retir'd in disorder. They fire very briskly from the Town. The Besiegers have almost finish'd their Batteries, and to Morrow the Trenches will be open'd.

From the Harlem Courant, Dated Sept. 9.

Riga, Aug. 24. On the 19th and 20th, we had Advice from Dorpat that the Muscovites were gone back again into their own Country; but now we hear that General Schermethof met them as they were going to cross the Peipus, and order'd them to return into Livonia; whereupon they are fallen agen to ravaging and burning with greater fury than before; and are now advanc'd so near us, that they have burnt some Villages within 7 Miles of this place. 400 Horse were sent out to get intelligence of them, who meeting with 1000 Muscovite Horse, put them to the Rout, taking 20 Prisoners. These Horsemen were cloath'd like Saxons, and tell us that there are 60000 Muscovites in the Field, and that they intend to destroy every Town in Livonia.

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Lisbon, Aug. 8. The Prince of Hesse D'armstadt is in great esteem here, and goes to Court every day. He buys up all the Spanish Gold that he can get, and 'tis reported that he has furnish'd himself with several Spanish Standards and Colours. The King will stick to the Neutrality. Last Night he had an Express that a Fleet of Dutch and English Men of War were come to an Anchor at Cascais; and to Night Chancellor Methuen came up the River in a Man of War of 80 Guns, and Landed at 11 a Clock.

From the Amsterdam Courant, Dated Sept. 9.

From the Camp before Venlo, Sept. 4. At 11 at Night. Since 9 a Clock the Enemy have shot red-hot Bullets, and thrown Bombs from their Fort into the little Village of Blarik, which is 500 Paces distant from the Fort, and have burnt down that Village. We expected they would have made a Salley, but they have not stirr'd.

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